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JACQUELYNN RUFF NAMED ASSOCIATE DIVISION CHIEF, TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Washington, D.C. -- Jacquelynn Ruff has been appointed Associate Division Chief of the International Bureau's Telecommunications Division. As such, she will be responsible for a wide range of activities conducted by the Division in its policy, licensing, and multilateral functions. Since June 1999, Ruff has been Senior Legal Adviser in the Telecommunications Division, where she has focused primarily on issues related to licensing of international telecommunications services and submarine cable systems and review of mergers.

Prior to joining the Commission, Ruff was in private practice in the Communications Group of the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. Her practice specialized in international telecommunications and transactional matters, with an emphasis on Latin America. Ruff previously worked as staff to the U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

Ruff received her law degree magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center, a masters degree from Harvard University, and a bachelor of arts degree from Radcliffe College.

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